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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Well, I give up! I have absolutely no clue as to who Marcia Smith-Durk is (or was) or for whom she wrote. I have nothing in my files by her. I have called older reporters for The Dallas Morning News, The Dallas Times Herald (no longer in existence), The Fort Worth Star Telegram, and the Austin American Statesman. No one seems to know who she was.

In 1965, Phil Willis showed us his slides one evening in his home. As they were pictured on the screen, the little girls were so cute. Phil made the remark that he thought one of the little girls was going to run out into the street (I can't remember whether he said it was Rosemary or Linda) and he stopped using the camera for a moment to call her back. It has never occurred to me that the child heard a shot and looked back at the TSBD.

Harold, I am again apprehensive about Harrison's book. I had heard from three different people that Carroll and Graf had "pulled" the offensive chapter about the critics. Now, I have heard that the chapter will appear and that I will be very hurt by it. Gary Mack called yesterday afternoon and he says he will sue if it does appear. However, Buck and I are too old, too sick, and not affluent enough to pay attorney fees to pursue litigation through depositions, interrogatories, hearings, etc., etc. If it appears, I will be forced to do the best I can to ignore it. Have you heard anything else?

Did Posner have Random send you the magazine At Random? I presume it was Posner who had them send it to me. The mailing label was exactly as Gerald addressed me. If you didn't get it, I'll Xerox the articles about Case Closed and send it to you.

Love,

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